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## MADE MONEY ON BANQUET

NILES CHAMBER OF COMMERCE  
CAME OUT AHEAD ON RE-  
CENT AFFAIR.

Against their intention the Niles Chamber of Commerce came out a head on the banquet given last week. In a report made to the Chamber at the meeting last Monday evening the Committee on Banquet reported their receipts to be \$98.25 and their expenditures \$85.53. This was due to the fact that while the committee had limited the number of tickets to be sold quite a number of others desired tickets and for this reason about a dozen more tickets were disposed of than were intended. This about equals the net gain for the treasury on the banquet.

The Chamber indorsed the proposition now before the legislature permitting Alameda County to levy a tax for advertising purposes.

The Secretary was again authorized to write to the Division Supt. of the S. P. Co. in regard to the blocking of trains on the crossing near the tower. He was also instructed to commend the company for the improved train service.

M. B. Sneden of the committee on sanitary district inquired as to the whereabouts of the petition recently prepared. The sanitary district matter seems to have been lost in the past two months but will probably again be revived after the street carnival is over.

## NEW BOARD PUTS OFF RAISE

NILES FIRE COMMISSIONERS PUT  
OFF HYDRANT TAX MATTER.  
TILL NEXT MEETING.

The new Board of Fire Commissioners for the Niles district met last Monday night and organized by electing J. Lynch president and M. B. Sneden secretary.

The question of allowing the bill of the Citizens Water Company of \$2 per month per hydrant was discussed but postponed until the next regular meeting in May.

At present the district pays to the Water Company \$60 a year. The proposed raise would amount to \$384 a year.

The highest that any of the commissioners favors is \$1.50 a month or \$288 a year. It is believed the amount finally agreed upon will be less than this.

The commissioners deny the assertion that the ticket elected this year was a frame up. Mr. Roland, one of the newly elected commissioners says he was entirely unaware that his name would be proposed and says that he is not pledged to any one and will be free to act as he thinks best. He says he will give due consideration to the matter before voting to greatly increase the burden on the taxpayers.

Mr. Lynch thinks the company is entitled to \$1.50 a month per hydrant.

## GETTING READY FOR CARNIVAL

STREETS ARE BEING CLEANED  
AND WORK ON ARCH HAS  
BEEN BEGUN.

Although the Niles Street Carnival is still several weeks distant the town is already beginning to give evidence of the coming big time.

As the time for the Carnival approaches the committee meetings are coming oftener and growing busier and the various details that will insure success for the carnival are being worked out.

Roadmaster Overacker this week has had men at work grading I and Second streets where the concessions are to be stationed. Work on the big arch at the intersection of I and Front streets was also begun.

## MEETING AT LIVERMORE

Saturday evening, a mass-meeting was held in Livermore under the auspices of the Tax Association of Alameda County and the local improvement club, which was arranged by J. Callaghan and C. H. Wente of that city who are enthusiastic supporters of the movement started and fostered by the Tax Association for the adoption of an efficient and economical government by the county and

## CLINK GIVEN HEAVY FINE

MUST PAY \$200 OR GO TO JAIL  
FOR 100 DAYS FOR KEEPING  
BLIND PIG.

Tom Clink of Warm Springs who was arrested recently on several different charges of selling liquor without a license was tried before a jury at Decoto on one of the charges last Thursday and found guilty. Owing to the sickness of both Judge Fereira and Judge Sandholt, Judge Quinn of Pleasanton was called in the case. Phil Carey of the District Attorney's office represented the prosecution and Attorney T. J. Power of Irvington represented the defense.

The following jury was sworn in: E. H. Stevenson, J. B. Barnard, Frank Rose, E. N. Babb, George Perry, W. Whitfield, C. H. Hatch, T. J. Sullivan, O. E. Walpert, J. Overacker, Thos. Byrne and W. A. Benbow.

When the case was called Attorney Power presented a physician's certificate showing Clink's inability to be present and asked for a continuance but Judge Quinn directed the case to proceed.

The evidence was presented by two detectives and Deputy Sheriff Jones.

Quite a number of the prominent ladies of the Country Club were pres-

## MARGARET LYNCH HAS BIG LEAD

Gains Twenty Thousand Votes this  
Week---Next Week Will Close  
Contest.

The counting of the votes for Queen of the Niles Street Carnival this week showed Miss Margaret Lynch of Niles far in the lead, being nearly 20,000 votes ahead of her nearest competitor, Miss Lucy Rose of Mission San Jose. Miss Ethel Van Olinda of Irvington ranks third.

The contest closes next Thursday at noon, April 24, and the last week will surely be a lively one. There are intimations that some of the friends of the contestants are holding their votes in reserve for this week and it is barely possible that some surprises may be in store. In the meantime THE PRESS urges the friends of the various candidates to read our exceptional offer which will last till next Thursday noon.

The Dominican Sisters of Mission San Jose have given a handsome hand embroidered silk sofa cushion to be disposed of by the committee for the benefit of the Carnival. It is of black silk beautifully worked in California Poppies.

A good force of men have been busy this week getting the streets in holiday shape, scraping and rolling with much effectiveness. The arch is in the course of construction and is being built at the head of I street. The Natives, assisted by others are working hard in building it.

The count of votes last Thursday night resulted as follows:

+	MARGARET LYNCH, Niles	51,879	+
+	LUCY ROSE, Mission San Jose	32,353	+
+	ETHEL VAN OLINDA, Irvington	16,336	+
+	FLORENCE ABROTT, Niles	14,939	+

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## LOS ANGELES VS. OAKLAND.

WHENEVER we meet one of our own people who has returned from a visit to Los Angeles and Southern California, we are always struck with two impressions. The first is the admiration gained for the enterprise and far sightedness of the men of the south. The second is the conception that here in Alameda County we have infinitely greater resources but not the acumen to properly present our advantages to the people of the world.

It is probably accounted for by the fact that the greater natural productiveness of our section has made us more contented with things as they are. We have not been forced to be so resourceful or so energetic.

One cannot help contrasting the city of Oakland with that of Los Angeles on the water supply question. Los Angeles has gone across a desert and through a range of mountains to the Owens lake section on the eastern slope of the Sierra Nevada mountains to bring a water supply that will add immensely to the wealth of that city and county.

Oakland is doing what? Trying to rob its most promising and fertile back territory of its water supply.

We are told that Oakland is building our roads and bridges and keeping them up for us. The last few years has taught us all that Oakland is doing this as much FOR HER OWN PEOPLE as for us. That opiate can no longer be handed us. If Oakland is to draw winter tourists to fill her big Hotel Oakland she must emulate Los Angeles and develop the country's attractions. A good road through Niles Canyon will be of a thousand times more benefit to Oakland than it will be to Washington Township.

There is a narrow minded selfishness about Oakland's proposed scheme to develop a water supply in Eden and Washington Townships that is in marked contrast with the far-sighted energy of Los Angeles in reaching out to the Sierras and in bringing to its own section a water supply which will be a never ending source of wealth. During 1915 Los Angeles will be showing visitors from all over the world what it HAS DONE on the water supply question while Oakland will be obliged to conceal the fact that it has done nothing but try to rob the most fertile section of Alameda County of its water supply.

Another great handicap in our Alameda County situation will be the fact that while we are spending thousands of dollars yearly to advertise the agricultural resources we are preventing its development by our policy on the water question.

Our entire county needs an awakening. It needs to throw overboard a lot of such politicians who use the people's money to build themselves up in the awakening coming. The pork barrel era with its dead

## Women as Municipal House Cleaners

From the San Francisco Star.

White slavers, franchise corporations knew what they were about when they opposed equal suffrage. All "the powers that prey upon humanity" are regretting the day that the ballot was placed in the hand of woman, and the future will add to their regret; for they know that our municipal house needs cleaning, and they know that when a woman begins to clean house she makes a good job of it.

The ballot, the initiative and referendum and the recall are the implements for municipal house cleaning; they are soap and water and scrubbing brush and vacuum cleaners, and rat poison and bug exterminators for use in municipal house cleaning; and in the hands of determined women they are mightier than sword and pen together.

In every State in which women have the ballot they are giving more attention than men to the public questions that come into the home and demand settlement for the good of the home—and what public questions does not touch the home at some point? In vain has it been urged by opponents of equal suffrage that "politics should be kept out of the home." It is impossible because whatever affects the public welfare affects the home for good or evil.

Many women are awake to this fact, and many others are awakening to it every day. They see a "system" by the votes and money of greedy, unscrupulous men, reaching from the brothel to the very Bench in some cases, which traffics in the virtue of womanhood, and from which even little children are not safe. They see panderers, procurers and white slavers caught in their vile work, brought to the Bar of Justice—and conveniently slipped through a judicial "side-entrance" out of the clutches of the law.

For years our municipal house has been in the hands and under the exclusive management of men. We know the result. There is municipal house cleaning to be done, and from the conditions into which the men have got the house the house cleaning must be done by the women. Whatever tends to defile the home arouses the hot indignation of every honest woman; and whatever defiles or degrades the city, or in any way imperils public rights, tends to defile

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No. 8 Due 5:53 p. m.	Stockton Express	No. 7 Due 8:55 a. m.	
No. 2 Leaves San Francisco -	9:10 a. m.	No. 3 Arr. Oakland	7:50 a. m.
Oakland	9:45 a. m.	San Francisco	8:30 a. m.
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### Decoto

A. J. Pillsbury and Mr. French, commissioners under the Industrial Act, were in Decoto Wednesday investigating a complaint made by Ernest Medeiros against the Essex Lumber Co. The Lumber Co., made the counter charge that the Medeiros boy was guilty of wilful misconduct inasmuch as he violated the instructions given him and brought on his own accident. The testimony was heard by the commissioners but no decision has as yet been rendered.

The accident to young Medeiros happened during the first few days of operation at the mill.

T. S. Fereira, Justice of the Peace for Washington Township and also branch librarian at Decoto, has been confined to his home in Oakland for the past week. His son, Cyrus, has taken care of the library in his absence. Mr. Fereira's health has been poor for some time but he has bravely persisted in showing up for duty here.

Sig Salz is on duty again with the Edw. Salz company here and is greatly improved in health since his month's sojourn in Southern California.

E. Bishop of Alameda formerly of Decoto was here Tuesday and disposed of his lot and house here to H. Searles.

Decoto is very much in need of several new cottages as the demand at present for them is very brisk. There is not a vacant place here and several more families would move here immediately if the accommodations were to be had.

Representatives of the sugar beet industry were in Decoto Tuesday securing signatures to a petition to congress protection against the abolition of the duty on sugar. Next to Alvarado, Decoto is very much interested in the success of the sugar mill at Alvarado.

Roy Pearce who has been assistant to the Southern Pacific operator at Agnews for several months past was transferred this week to Decoto taking the place here of Albert Vassar. Roy's many friends in the

### Alvarado

O. J. Emery is the new roadmaster in Alvarado.

M. Avilla, Jr. has recently purchased the Geo. Lang place in town.

Mrs. Tainton entertained the Butt In Club Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Richmond and family of San Francisco and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Richmond and son of Hayward visited at the E. A. Richmond, Sr., home over Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Scribner entertained about thirty-five guests at a farewell party to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Beebe last Saturday evening. Five Hundred was played, Mrs. Robie and Mr. Norris having the highest scores. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess before adjournment.

Mrs. and Mrs. Farley will entertain a number of friends in honor of their wedding anniversary this Saturday evening.

Mr. Lowrie, Mr. Ralph and Mr. Dees made a trip Saturday to Kerman and Fresno where they are interested in the Kerman Irrigated Lands. They returned home Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Rutherford returned home this week after a month's vacation during which they toured the southern part of the state.

The vacuum cleaners from San Jose were in Alvarado this week.

Mrs. Robie entertained the Birthday Club on Friday afternoon of last week and in the evening a number of friends at dinner.

Mrs. Virchaux of Fruitvale visited her sister Mrs. Clegg over the week end.

Mr. John Quingley has been a visitor in town during the past week.

Mrs. Ralph and Mrs. Foley spent Wednesday in Oakland.

Miss Fereira was a visitor in Oakland Monday.

Miss Annie Delaney spent the

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Sept. 2 to 5th, 8 to 11th.

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**Alvarado and Mission San Jose** **Tuesday**

**Irvington, Wednesday**

**Newark, Sunday and Thursday**  
**Decoto, Sunday**

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**Niles Notes**

Mrs. Emma Allard of Oakland has been spending the week with friends in Niles.

Miss Lurline Nichols of Oakland has been the guest this week of Miss Edna Sharpe.

Mrs. Clay Wilson went to Oakland on Thursday to spend several weeks with Mrs. Gertrude Sharpe Burtchell.

Mrs. Clarence Martenstein entertained at dinner on Thursday evening the members of the Kings River party, the same group of guests being present that were entertained last week by Mrs. J. C. Shinn.

Mrs. O. Walpert and little daughter May spent Tuesday in San Jose.

A number of Niles ladies, members of the Country Club went to Decoto on Thursday to be present at the trial of Thos. Klink of Warm Springs who was found guilty in Justice Ferreira's court of selling liquor without a license.

Mrs. Stedman of San Francisco is visiting her daughter Mrs. M. B. Sneden. Mrs. Sneden expects to leave in a few weeks on a trip to the eastern states.

Trinity Guild held its regular meeting last Wednesday afternoon in the Guild Hall. Final arrangements were made for the Whist party to be given Friday evening in the Guild Hall and which promises to be a pleasant affair. Mrs. Martenstein was hostess for the afternoon, serving cakes and coffee at the well-filled table. Nineteen were in attendance, Mrs. Robert Fisher being a guest and Mr. Robert Fisher and Mr. Henry Tyson coming in time to join the members of the refreshment able.

The will of Mr. Edward Coleman of San Francisco who died recently leaving an estate estimated to be worth several million dollars, contains a bequest of \$25,000 to the Masonic Home of California." Mr. Coleman was the owner for many years of the Idaho mine in Grass Valley.

Mrs. H. E. Mosher has been visiting the past week with the family of her son Harry, in Oakland.

Mrs. T. E. Thane went to San Francisco on Tuesday, to bid goodbye to Mr. and Mrs. Bart Thane and little daughter Fay who were returning to Juneau, Alaska, after a stay of six or eight weeks in the eastern cities and in California.

Mrs. Schofield is in San Jose and Campbell this week end attending Club meeting and visiting former friends.

**Centerville**

Mrs. Geo. Lowrie was hostess on Wednesday afternoon for the Ladies Aid Society. There was a good meeting and many in attendance.

St. James Guild will meet with Mrs. L. M. Smith on Wednesday next.

The social Friday night promises to be a very pleasant affair. The Economical Boomerang has no end of fun in it and the actors bring it all out. Mr. Robie as Mr. Dabblerton is exceedingly good and Mrs. Tainton the amateur dressmaker is very funny indeed. The actors are all good. It is hoped there will be a large attendance. Stevenson's Hall, Friday evening.

Mrs. Underwood of Berkeley is spending some time here a guest of Mrs. M. L. Mowry's.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Skinner of Skinner, Maine have been visiting with Mrs. C. H. Allen en route from Tucson, Arizona to their home. Mrs. Skinner is a niece of the late Dr. Allen and Mr. Skinner represents large lumber interests in Maine. They have wintered at Tucson and are charmed with California.

Mrs. Annie Plummer entertained a large house party from last Friday till Tuesday, Miss Dorothy's birthday occurring during that time.

Mrs. Johnson and daughter from San Francisco, Mrs. Wm. Bartlett of Oakland, Mr. and Mrs. Boudentsch and Mr. and Mrs. Kagy of Newark, Mrs. Cloogh, Mr. Ellis Wooley, San Jose, and Mr. Walter Kotch of Oakland were among the guests.

The friends of Mrs. Dr. Adams will be glad to learn of her convalescence from her late illness.

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Meetings for 1913.—Jan. 18, Feb. 12, March 15, April 19, May 17, June 14, July 12, Aug. 16, Sept. 13, Oct. 11, Nov. 8, Dec. 13.

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**NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE.**

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF ALAMEDA.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF SYLVIA T. BRADFORD, also known as S. T. Bradford, and as Mrs. S. T. Bradford, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that in pursuance of an order of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, made on the 11th day of April, 1913, in the matter of the estate of Sylvia T. Bradford, also known as S. T. Bradford, and as Mrs. S. T. Bradford, deceased, the undersigned, the Executors of said estate, will sell at private sale to the highest bidder for cash, gold coin of the United States, and subject to confirmation by said Superior Court, on Tuesday the 6th day of May, 1913, at 2 p. m., at the office of Ezra W. Decoto, 514 Security Bank Bldg., at the north-east corner of Eleventh Street and Broadway, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California all the right, title and interest of said estate at the time of the death of said deceased, and all the right, title and interest that the estate has by operation of law or otherwise acquired other than or in addition to that of said Sylvia T. Bradford, also known as S. T. Bradford and as Mrs. S. T. Bradford, deceased, at the time of her death, in and to all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situated, lying and being in the Township of Washington, County of Alameda, State of California, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the western line of the tract of land conveyed by Jonas C. Clark to John H. Peterson by deed dated November 5th, 1884, and recorded December 1st, 1884, in Liber 278 of Deeds, at page 368, Alameda County Records, with the center line of the road from Alvarado to Niles (County Road No. 1539); and running thence easterly along said center line of said road one hundred and fifty (150) feet; thence at right angles northerly four hundred and thirty seven (437) feet; thence at right angles westerly one hundred and fifty (150) feet to the esaid western line of the land conveyed by Jonas C. Clark to John H. Peterson by deed hereinabove referred to; thence at right angles southerly along said Peterson's western line to the center of the road from Alvarado to Niles (County Road No. 1539) and point of

# BASEBALL

# SPORTS

# TRACK

## BASEBALL STARTS ON SUNDAY

### Niles Wins A Game!

D'ESTRELLA'S HOPEFULS GRAB  
LONG END OF CONTEST WITH  
DECOTO SIDEHILLS

The unexpected happened! Last Sunday afternoon in Sullivan Park, Niles won her first game for the season by defeating Decoto by a score of 8 to 1.

The locals actually played baseball last Sunday to the astonishment of the natives who gathered at the ball grounds to witness the affair. Dolan, who has been secured by Managed D'Estrella to do the twirling, held his opponents down to three hits and one run. At that they were lucky to score at all, O'Brien doing an unusual stunt by making three passed balls in a row with Enos on base.

It was try-out day for Decoto and during the progress of the game fourteen men took part. Four pitchers were used by Decoto.

Hickey, who started to do the heavying held Niles safe and did not allow a hit or a run in the three innings he pitched. Then Perry pitched an inning. Tracey and Thurston

The Niles team secured nine hits and eight runs from the joint offerings of these three curve artists. Among the most healthy of the hits were: a home run by Toheroh, a

### Washington Township League Schedule for 1913

TEAMS	AT NILES	AT NEWARK	AT IRVINGTON	AT DECOTO	AT CENTERVILLE	OPEN DATES
NILES	Read	May 25 August 3	April 20 June 29	May 4 July 13	June 22 August 31	May 18, June 8, July 27, Aug. 17.
NEWARK	June 15 August 24	The Press	May 4 July 13	May 18 July 27	June 1 August 10	April 20, May 25 June 29, Aug. 3
IRVINGTON	April 27 July 6	June 8 August 17	for	June 22 August 31	May 18 July 27	April 27, June 22, July 6, Aug. 31
DECOTO	August 10 June 1	May 11 July 20	June 15 August 24	Sporting	April 27 July 6	May 11, June 1, July 20, Aug. 10.
CENTERVILLE	July 20 May 11	April 20 June 92	May 25 August 3	June 8 August 17	News	May 4, June 15, July 13, Aug. 24

### Irvington Trounced Well by Centerville

THE TERRIBLE THIRD WAS MR.  
KILLILAY'S JINX AND THE  
REST WAS EASY.

Tom Perry, who played last season with Irvington, has signed up with Niles this year and will probably play shortstop.

O'Brien, who will backstop for Niles this season, has secured a position with the Ames Pump Works and will remain here permanently.

A good crowd of fans had gathered

BASEBALL DANCE AT  
NEWARK MAY 10

TOWNSHIP LEAGUE  
DIRECTORS MEET

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Teams to \$5 a Game.

The Newark Baseball Association  
will give a Social Dance in the Newark Pavilion on Saturday evening, May 10th, for the benefit of their team.

Good music and a good time are promised to all who attend and those who have been before know what to expect. Refreshments will be served. Admission is 50 cents for gentlemen and ladies free.

Tickets are being sold by the members of the club and it is hoped that a good amount of money will be

The regular April meeting of the directors of the Township League was held in Centerville last week Friday evening with a good attendance present.

The schedule for the coming sea-

### Township League Will Open Sunday

NILES TO PLAY AT IRVINGTON.  
CENTERVILLE AND NEWARK  
WILL HOOK UP.

SEASON LASTS FOR TWENTY  
WEEKS AND WILL CLOSE  
ON AUGUST 31.

The long looked for day is here. Tomorrow afternoon the 1913 season of the Washington Township League will commence. Irvington will entertain visitors from Niles and Centerville will journey to Newark to cross bats with the home team there. Decoto will not play the first week of the series.

There are five teams in the association this year, namely: Decoto, Centerville, Irvington, Newark and Niles.

From the schedule which is found in the adjoining column, it will be seen that each team will play sixteen games during the season, four with each of the other teams in the league. Each team will have four open dates during the season, which will last twenty weeks and closes on August 31.

And so the curtain will rise Sunday afternoon at both the Irvington

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ceedings must know as necessary at times.

But the fact remains that our people were jugged out of their rights. If Senator Strowbridge succeeds in restoring those rights in time for us to protect and preserve our water supply he will not need any letters of explanation or exhortation. We will all take off our hats to him.

Since Senator Strowbridge has learned the situation created by the law of 1911 he has used every effort to remedy it.

The following is the letter from Dockweiler to Stetson:

Oakland, California.

April 23rd, 1913.

Hon. John W. Stetson,  
504 Oakland Bank of Savings  
Bldg.,

Oakland, California.

My dear Senator:

In the matter of the municipal water district bill which was passed at the extraordinary session of the legislature in the year, 1911, concerning which you have desired information, relative to the changes which were made in the bill, I have the following to say.

The bill, as drafted by the attorneys for the City was presented to you by me and you went over it very carefully. After you had seen the bill there were several amendments and changes made to the bill. Some of these changes as you are aware were insisted upon. I was not able to retain all of the provisions which were originally incorporated. However, you asked me whether the bill in my opinion was alright. I assured you it was. You stated to me that you were relying in this matter entirely upon me. "If you say it is alright, it meets with my approval" as I have already read it and there are no material changes in it as you submitted it to me."

It was impossible, as it appeared to me, to get the bill through in any shape other than in the one in which it was finally passed. The history of this bill shows the number of changes that were made in it. Senator Strowbridge and myself stayed with the bill as originally drafted and which in my opinion was entirely satisfactory to the people of Washington township, until it became apparent that through the opposition of the mining counties that the bill must be lost entirely unless it were amended as it finally came out.

This did not put the unincor-

Boysen, the proprietor. Death was caused apparently by heart failure.

Jacobsen went to bed as usual on Wednesday night in apparently the best of health. But on Thursday morning Boysen could not arouse him and broke into his room, to find him dead in his bed.

Jacobsen was a man of middle age who has been a resident of Alvarado for many years and had been employed at the sugar mill for some time.

#### BOOSTING THE SKY LINE BOULEVARD

A party of Oakland and San Jose people among whom were Dr. G. N. Clow, Secretary of the Alameda Civic Association, and Dr. James B. Bulitt of San Jose will visit Mission San Jose today as the guests of H. Lachman. The proposed sky line boulevard running from Richmond through Berkeley, Claremont, Piedmont and on to Niles and through Mission San Jose and Alum Rock past Mt. Hamilton and then through San Jose back by the San Mateo hills. The proposed route with the possible trips through the Dublin Pass, Niles Canyon and Stockton Pass Roads is arousing the enthusiastic support of boosters all about the Bay.

#### DONALD LOWRIE TO SPEAK IN NILES CHURCH.

Donald Lowrie will address the people of Niles Sunday evening, May 4th, at the Congregational Church and it is hoped that he will talk to a large audience.

He brings us a message which it will be good to hear—from the Spring time Conference held recently at Los Gatos, a notable gathering of talented, progressive, public spirited citizens. Come out, every one, and listen—and come early—7:45 p. m.

porated places in any worse position than they were before, but merely separated their fight from that of Oakland, a condition of which they ought not complain.

If you will recollect Senator Caminetti introduced a bill on the same lines allowing unincorporated territory to form water districts. This bill was bitterly opposed and did not secure passage.

Very truly yours,  
J. H. Dockweiler.

money expended by the community gain for the community bound to bring Decoto to the front if it stays here.

The past few months have been practically a try out with the coast cedar and the company is now considering a permanent location. If it decides to remain in Decoto it will build a new mill, one that will handle logs as well as the sawed planks. It will also put in a dry kiln, a staining plant and eventually the entire pencil may be made here. This means that its present force will be doubled.

Quite a number of pencil lumber companies of Tennessee are now considering moving to the Coast. It is more than likely that others will come to the town or at least to the township if the Decoto plant is a success. Should it be compelled to change its location it will be a serious loss to the entire township.

The Press hopes that the Associated Chambers of Commerce and the business people of the township generally will find a way to encourage the plant to make its permanent location at Decoto.

The company asks no financial aid, is willing to buy its own site when necessary. All it asks is the co-operation of our people that it may secure sufficient help to carry the work on successfully.

We are paying out our money to advertise our section, we are seeking new enterprises—here is one that simply came to us and will stay and grow if we have but the timely foresight to foster it.

It ought to be kept in Decoto by all means. Every business man in Centerville, Alvarado, and Niles is as much interested in its stay as Decoto.

The only apparent drawback at present is the labor supply.

With a little interest and co-operation the remedy ought soon to be found.

#### WISHES TO THANK FRIENDS

Miss Margaret Lynch wishes to thank her many friends for their support of her candidacy for Queen of the Niles Street Carnival during the recent contest.

#### MEETING OF COUNTRY CLUB OF WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP

The regular meeting of the Country Club of Washington Township will be held on Tuesday, May 5, at the home of Mrs. Bunting.

All parents desiring to enter their babies in the Baby show may do so by sending their names to Mrs. Ida Easterday, Secretary Restoration Committee. The committee on Baby Show will be glad to have all babies entered up to three years of age and while showing off your finest product, your babies, you will be helping to swell the funds. It will not cost anything to enter the babies but the public will pay to see them and pretty prizes will be awarded at the close of the Baby Show.

Of course there will be all sorts of other attractions. The parlors of Native Sons and Native Daughters all over the County and the State are sending in their words of good cheer together with moneys collected from the sale of buttons to swell the funds.

And those parlors about the Bay are showing a splendid co-operative spirit pledging their support by planning to attend the Carnival. There is every indication that Niles will entertain the largest crowd of people during the Carnival week that has ever been their privilege up to the present time.

And so—altogether—

Boost for the Niles Street Carnival, May 13 to 18—for the Restoration of the Old Mission San Jose.

#### EDISON PICTURE PROGRAM

A very fine Pathé feature entitled Fire At Sea will be on next week at Niles on Monday night. With this will be shown:

The Renegade.

His Lordship and the Valet—a very funny reel by the Vitagraph Co. This bill will also be shown in Alvarado on Tuesday night, Irvington on Wednesday, and Newark Thursday.

Irvington . . . . . Saturday  
Newark . . . . . Sunday

The Shotgun Ranchman—Essanay, featuring Mr. Mackley of Niles, and other good reels.

Niles . . . . . Saturday  
Decoto . . . . . Sunday

Hearts and Diamonds—Edion.  
His Pair of Pants—Lubin.  
Adventure of an Italian Model—Vitagraph.

The Desperado—Pathé.

Mission San Jose . . . . . Tuesday  
Niles . . . . . Wednesday

Pals—Pathé.

Cattle Rustler—Selig.

(a) A Mixed Affair; (b) A Dis-

appointed Mama—Biograph.

Irony of Fate—Vitagraph.

hundred  
cared for. This will be done by the issuance of more stock.

During the present year the Alameda Lodge will begin to redeem a part of the stock. At the next meeting of the Lodge a detailed report of the expenditures of the Association will be available at all times to the members.

The following officers and directors were elected for the ensuing year:

T. C. Huxley, President,  
Dr. H. W. Emerson Vice President,

E. A. Grau, Treasurer,  
A. T. Biddle, Secretary.

Chas. Evans and W. B. Kirk were elected directors in place of Farley Granger and A. Satterthwaite who declined re-election. G. W. Wright was re-elected director.

## Twohig Has Some Fast Horses in His Stables

(From the Breeder and Sportsman)

Jos. Twohig, the young man who piloted Geo. Hammett (3) 2:15 3-4 to victory last season, has this colt looking fine. He has grown and developed wonderfully. His sire, Nutwood Wilkes 2:16 1/2, never had a descendant that resembled him more; in fact, either in repose or in action, he is the "old horse all over again." He will be on the circuit this year.

There's a two-year-old pacer here by Jim Logan, 2:03 1-4, out of Jetta Richmond, (dam of Diabilito 2:08 1-2), by Soudan 2:27 1-2; second dam Jane Hading by A. W. Richmond third dam by Ben Wade, son of Woodburn (thoroughbred) that will astonish the horsemen on the circuit this year, as he is gifted with speed and the same level head his daddy has; he also resembles the champion very much. Jetta Richmond, his dam, was bred by the late Daniel J. Murphy on the Moorland Stock Farm.

This promising colt is owned by T. D. Witherly, of Irvington, Cal. (This two year old since this writing has worked a mile in 2:28 1-2—last quarter in 0:34 1-2—last 1-8 in 0:16 3-4).

Mr. S. S. Bailey, of Pleasanton, should see the fine-looking two year old trotter Mr. Twohig has in training. It is by his stallion, Bon Guy 2:11 3-4, out of May T. 2:15, by Monterey 2:09 1-4; grandam Melba, by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16 1-2. It is one of the best-looking as well as the fastest for its age on the track.

Twohig and accepted by Senator Caminetti and the bill with the amendments has passed the Senate and is now before the Assembly.

Assemblyman Beck is working for its passage there and while the jam of legislation may prevent its passage in the assembly the Committee is assured that it will probably get through.

Senator Strowbridge's Bill.

Senator Strowbridge has introduced a bill amending the present municipal water district law by remedying the defects wherein the people of unincorporated territory are denied their rights. Should the Strowbridge amendments become incorporated in the law it will be necessary for a petition to form a municipal water district to have ten per cent of signatures in the unincorporated territory as well as in the municipalities forming the district. It will also be necessary for the district to receive a majority vote in the unincorporated territory. The great difficulty in the present situation is that the Oakland people have already filed their petition under the present law and the Strowbridge amendment will not operate for our benefit unless the present proceedings in the matter of a petition and election can be set aside. And even after it has been amended the present law will not be available to us unless in the district which our own people propose there should be an incorporated town.

The Caminetti bill therefore has appealed more strongly to the Committee and all who wish to aid in the passage of such legislation as well as to help our people to protect themselves should, in the Committee's opinion, work for the passage of the Caminetti County Water District Bill, Senate Bill No. 265, through the Assembly.

By writing to any Assemblyman you know AT ONCE urging the passage of the Caminetti County Water District Bill you may do much for your section.

(This filly is owned by Mr. Twohig himself and is a very promising trotter).

Valentin Girl, by Nutwood Wilkes, out of Madge, by Silver Bow Jr., has been miles in 2:14 1-4; but this was some years ago. She is back again in the harness, and has as much speed as ever.

There's a three year old in the next stall by Lord Alwin, out of a mare by Gossiper 2:14 3-4. This is a recent arrival.

Welcome Jr., a pacer that was in Mr. Twohig's stable last season, is expected back this week.

and the joke of all the nations—the days, still earlier, when the activities of woman were hemmed in by a million absurd conventions, and of all the walks of life school-teaching was almost the only one considered respectable for her—looking back on such times as these, I say, today's freer status and tremendous outlook, seem indeed lofty and exalted. While we were in the desert, the dim line of mountains seemed an infinite distance away. Now we are on the lower slopes, and every step brings more plainly home to us the flatness and drought of the weary way we travelled.

It is an interesting fact that the feminist movement in the United States started at almost the same time as the great rise of capital and corporation industry which seems today to be passing its climax. Early in the sixties, just at the time of the Civil War, a small group of brilliant women came together in New York; became better acquainted, formed at first an unconscious group of congenial spirits; and then, in March, 1868, formally organized the Sorosis club;—the first club to be formed exclusively of women.

Before this time, the position of woman was what you all know. She had come with the pioneer to our new land; borne equally with man the hardship and the burden of hewing forests, building cabins, grinding grain, carrying water, following the plow through the fields. They were brave, as well as hardy, and many cases are on record of women who, with powder and shot, held their cabins against the Indian attack until the husband could bring the neighbors to the rescue.

Then came the greater civilization, and the advent of more highly developed social life. And here woman was relegated—though it seemed a promotion—to her old position of queen of the social regime—an object of flattery, worship even, though never taken seriously nor considered of weight nor of influence other than as a plaything. And on this deadline she seemed to remain, marking time a minor issue in a world where there was much to do.

Harriet Martineau, visiting America in 1840, found only seven occupations open to women. These were teaching, needlework, keeping boarders, working in cotton factories, typesetting, book-binding, and household service. There was no co-education. Women were generally believed to lack the capacity for any education beyond a few superficial social graces.

Then, a clever, piquant writer of the day; a brilliant journalist, Mrs. Jennie Croly, who signed her name Jennie June; Kate Field, a caustic literary and dramatic critic; Celia Burleigh one of the few women ministers then in the world; Mrs. Charlotte Wilbur; Mrs. Botta; and several others.

The original name was the Blue Stocking Club. But this was soon changed, and the name Sorosis became the center of a continent's ridicule. The first meeting took place at the home of Jennie June, or Mrs. Croly, on Fourteenth street, and the first official session of the club as a public organization was held in Delmonico's restaurant in April, 1869. The early meetings were full of life, vigor, the energy that goes to make success; they foretold as plainly as could be, the future that was in store in America for women's clubs.

For realize, please, that every single one of the four thousand women's clubs in existence in this land today, drew its inspiration originally from the Sorosis Club of New York. These were the women whose example encouraged other women, in other cities, to band together and offer a united front to the world. A glance into the files of the newspapers of that period shows more plainly than words what these women had to stand. Delicate cartoons appeared, of women wearing bloomers, swinging canes, smoking cigars, sitting with their feet on tables, aping the garments and the manners—if you could call them manners—of men, drilling or fighting in the army, strolling the beat as policemen, guzzling cocktails in the parlor while the open door shows poor hubby, dwindled to half-man-size, cooking the evening meal—there seemed no limit to the ingenuity of the cartoonists and the audacity of their lampoons. Probably no new movement was ever so ridiculed and satirized in the history of the world.

Alice Cary, the gentle, shrinking poetess, suffered from this storm of abuse. Though filled with ardor, her health was affected, and after a year she retired from the presidency of the new club. Mrs. Croly, her successor, deserves the name of the "mother of women's clubs" which has been accorded her.

When the Sorosis Club reached its twenty-first birthday—its majority—it issued a call to all the organizations in the United States to meet together in New York, and form a national Federation. It was from that meeting, held in March, 1889, that the General Federation of Women's Clubs was formed. Then be-

seventies and early eighties, a factory industry, every one of great stores which began to be in the cities, became the source of employment for thousands upon thousands of women.

Here at last we had something for the clubwomen to do. The study of Browning wavered while women went out and visited the workers. There was no longer any ridicule to be encountered; there was found plenty of suffering, poverty, chance for relief work; but before the relief work could be properly done, there was the quest of creating influence and obtaining power; and then came the demand for suffrage, because without the ballot women did not see how they could do their work as they desired.

By natural law, as soon as any of these means of gaining influence were perceived plainly, the means became ends in themselves in the minds of many women. It almost seemed at times as though suffrage were considered a primary end, instead of a means and an opportunity. Today we see more work ahead than ever before; and we have the ballot as a tool to do that work with; but we would not have won this great victory had it not been for the true enthusiasts, who, considering the suffrage as the end and aim of all agitation, went bravely to the rostrum and the street-corner, and fought for that right with a power and steadiness that would have done credit to the Crusaders of long ago.

But here we are within the boundaries of our own time. Place the extremes of progress side by side, and the result is indeed marvellous. Whereas Harriet Martineau found seven occupations open to women in 1840, today there are but twelve closed to her, and over three hundred in which women are active. These twelve are the manufacture of foundry supplies, artificial fuel, grindstones, horse shoes, iron and steel doors and shutters, lard oil, neatsfoot oil, resin oil, racking hose, beet sugar, zinc and preserving wood. In 1890 3,900,000 women were employed in industries in this nation; in 1900 4,800,000; today there are about 9,000,000.

The well-being of these nine million women is our great task for the future. We are armed with the ballot, and are in a position to move forward. Whatever turns the woman movement of the future may take, this much we know: that its path will be one of unintermitting hard work. There are indeed worlds to conquer, and if we are to conquer them we must be up and doing.

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during the week a cousin from Ashville, N. C., Mr. Clarence Benton and one of the mountaineer boys whom Mr. Benton is educating. There are six and all are giving their benefactor great pleasure by their manliness and success.

St. James church service on next Sunday will be in the evening at 7:45 instead of in the morning. Mr. and Mrs. Moyer will contribute music to the service and as they sing delightfully it is hoped there will be a good congregation to join in the praises of the sanctuary.

The Guild of St. James will meet on Wednesday next with Miss Louise Emerson on the Irvington road.

The Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian church had a very pleasant meeting with the president, Mrs. B. C. Mickle, on Wednesday last.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Packwood and son left Wednesday afternoon for Milbrae. Ruth will remain here until school closes, when she will join them.

Several Centerville ladies attended the funeral of Mrs. Haines at her late residence on Sunday.

Mrs. Bunting, Sr., left for Fresno on Monday night to attend the State Federation of Woman's Clubs as a delegate from the Country Club.

A farewell surprise party was given Miss Marjorie Huxley at the Lewis home last Saturday evening. Dancing and games were enjoyed by those present. Delicious refreshments were served. Those present were Mayone Hurley, Aleen Mickle, Ruth Packwood, Dorothy Smith, Ina Bell, Eva Stealey, Kenneth Hawley, Jack Hafner, Leopold Falk, Irwin Lewis, Percy Bell and Richard Blacow.

The family of T. C. Huxley left Tuesday.

Edison Moving Picture Co. shows all new pictures in Centerville every Friday night.

were visitors in Oakland, Saturday. Wm. Hirsch and wife and Mr. Driscoll motored to Livermore last Sunday.

Mrs. M. C. Joseph who recently underwent an operation was enabled to return home this week.

Driscoll Bros. are putting in a pit 8 ft. by 10 ft. and 50 feet deep on their place on the Mission road. They have a well 270 feet deep on the place and the pit is being dug in order to facilitate the pumping for irrigation purposes.

J. Stevenson is installing a couple of pumping plants under the supervision of T. Tierney.

Mr. Ismert is in attendance at the session of Odd Fellows which is being held in Los Angeles.

D. Reynolds returned last week from a trip to Lassen County where he has been looking after his land.

Charles Cook returned last week from a visit to Lassen County.

Frank Durham is visiting in Palo Alto.

### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Trustees of ALVISO SCHOOL DISTRICT OF ALAMEDA COUNTY hereby calls for bids for the erection and complete construction of one-story frame school building, having two class rooms, to be erected in said District according to plans and specifications therefor prepared by A. Griffin, an architect, now on file in the office of said Board of Trustees, to which plans and specifications reference is hereby made for a more complete description of the work to be done hereunder. Said plans and specifications may be examined at the office of said A. Griffin, located at Irvington, California. All bids must be sealed and addressed to J. F. Rose, Clerk of said Board of Trustees, and must be accompanied by a certified check in the sum of Two hundred dollars (\$200.00), payable to the order of J. F. Rose, Clerk of said Board.

All bids must be delivered to J. F. Rose, Clerk of the Board, on or before Saturday, the 17th day of May, 1913, at the hour of 7:30 o'clock P. M., at the office of said Board, in the Alviso School House, located on the County Road running between Alvarado and Centerville. All bids will be opened by said Board on Monday, the 19th day of May, 1913, at the hour of 8:00 o'clock P. M. in the office of said Board, located as above stated. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

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ed Selaya but Medeiros struck out. Irvington's last run came in the first half of the fourth when Sheehan went around the circuit.

Niles scored a run in the second. After Robinson had struck out, Totheroh hit safely and came in when Perry knocked one through pitcher's box.

Then came the lucky fourth and four runs on one hit for Niles. O'Brien walked. Joe Rose was hit by a pitched ball and Robinson was safe on Weston's error, filling the bases. Totheroh smashed one out to the centerfield fence for three bases and three men scored. He came in a minute later on Dolan's infield out after Perry had fanned. Roach was out on a grounder to Sheehan.

Niles scored another in the fifth. Silva singled and went to second when Sheehan walked. Both men advanced a base when Fields was out on a fielders choice. Silva scored when O'Brien hit a hard one to left which Rose dropped.

The sixth was another bad inning for Irvington and Niles made five runs on three hits. Dolan started the inning with a clean single. Roach beat out a bunt which advanced Dolan to second. Silva was hit by a pitched ball and the bases were loaded. Fields struck out. O'Brien singled and Dolan and Roach scored but Silva was caught at the plate. O'Brien went to second on the play and came home when Sheehan let a hot one from Rose's bat get past him, Rose stopping at second. Rose scored when Tony Rose dropped Robinson's fly and Robinson pulled up at third. Poggetto, the nextman up, had three balls and two strikes called on him when Robinson started home. The ball was wide and Robinson was safe, Poggetto walking. Perry then struck out.

Niles scored their last two runs in the eighth. O'Brien and Rose struck out. Robinson, Poggetto and Perry singled in succession and the first two scored. Dolan flew out to right.

In the ninth Irvington went out in one-two-three order. Thurkel was out on a grounder to Dolan. Weston and Stewart fanned.

The score:

**NILES**

Name	AB	R	BH	PO	A	E
Fields cf	5	0	0	1	0	0
O'Brien c	4	2	1	16	1	0
Rose 2b	4	2	0	0	1	1
Robinson 1b	5	3	1	6	0	1
Totheroh 3b	2	2	2	1	0	0
Perry ss	4	0	1	2	1	1
Dolan p	5	1	1	0	4	0
Roach rf-3b	4	2	2	1	1	0
Silva lf	3	1	1	0	0	0
Poggetto rf	1	1	1	0	0	0
Totals	37	14	10	27	8	3

The score:

**CENTERVILLE**

Name	AB	R	BH	PO	A	E
Mathiesen ss	5	0	0	0	3	2
Calhoun 2b	4	0	1	3	4	1
Emerson rf	4	0	0	0	0	1
Mensing c	4	1	1	9	0	1
Costa 3b	4	0	1	1	2	2
Gillman p	4	0	0	0	3	1
Hirsch cf	1	0	0	0	0	2
Norris 1b	4	0	1	12	0	1
Vargus	2	0	0	1	0	0
x Hawley cf	3	1	1	1	0	0
xx G. Mathiesen lf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	37	2	4	27	5	11

x awley batted for Hirsch in 5th.  
xx G. Mathiesen batted for Vargus in 7th.

**DECOTO**

Name	AB	R	BH	PO	A	E
George rf	6	0	0	0	0	1
Beine 1b	6	0	1	9	0	0
Whipple 2b	5	2	2	3	3	2
Luna cf	5	2	0	0	0	0
Jessie lf	5	2	0	0	0	1
Tighe 3b	5	2	0	1	1	0
Smith ss	5	2	2	1	3	0
O'Donnell c	5	2	2	13	3	1
Hickey p	5	0	1	0	2	0
Totals	47	12	8	27	12	5

**RUNS AND HITS BY INNINGS**

Decoto	0	0	6	3	0	0	2	1	12
Hits	0	0	0	4	2	1	0	1	8
Centerville	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	2
Hits	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	5

**SUMMARY**

Two base hits: O'Donnell, Smith, Beine. First base on called balls: off Gillman 4, off Hickey 2. Struck out: by Gillman 7, by Hickey 15. Hit by Pitcher: Jessie by Gillman.

**IRVINGTON**

Name	AB	R	BH	PO	A	E
Selaya c	4	1	1	11	1	0
Witherly 3b-rf	4	0	0	1	0	0
T. Rose lf	3	1	3	1	0	1
Medeiros 2b	4	0	1	2	3	1
Millard rf-3b	3	0	1	1	0	1
Sheehan ss	4	1	0	1	2	1
Thurkel lf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Weston 1b	4	0	0	6	0	1
Stewart p	4	0	0	1	2	2
Totals	34	3	6	24	8	7

**RUNS AND HITS BY INNINGS**

Niles	0	1	0	4	1	5	1	2	x-14
Hits	0	1	0	1	1	3	1	3	x-10
Irvington	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	-3
Hits	2	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	-6

**SUMMARY**

Three base hits: Rose, Totheroh. Two base hits Roach and Rose. Sacrifice hits Roach and Fields. Stolen bases O'Brien, Robinson, Dolan, Millard, Sheehan. First base on called balls: off Dolan 1, Stewart 3. Struck out: by Dolan 15, by Stewart 10. Hit by pitcher, Rose by Dolan, Silva by Stewart. First base on errors: Niles 4, Irvington 2. Time of game 2 hrs 05 min. Umpire Tyson.

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### MISSION ORGANIZES AN ATHLETIC CLUB

Mission San Jose now boasts an Athletic Club, which was organized last Tuesday night and the following officers elected:

President, Frank A. Johnson; Vice-President, Jack Gallegos; Treasurer, Matt Telles; Secretary, Steve Murphy. Directors: Matt Whitfield, J. E. Rogers, Bob Gallegos, Tom Perry, Manuel Souza.

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TEAMS	AT NILES	AT NEWARK	AT IRVINGTON	AT DECOTO	AT CENTERVILLE	OPEN DATES
NILES	Read	May 25 August 3	April 20 June 29	May 4 July 13	June 22 August 31	May 18, June 8, July 27, Aug. 17.
NEWARK	June 15 August 24	The Press	May 4 July 13	May 18 July 27	June 1 August 10	April 27, June 22, July 6, Aug. 31
IRVINGTON	April 27 July 6	June 8 August 17	for	June 22 August 31	May 18 July 27	May 11, June 1, July 20, Aug. 10.
DECOTO	August 10 June 1	May 11 July 20	June 15 August 24	Sporting	April 27 July 6	April 20, May 25 June 29, Aug. 3
CENTERVILLE	May 11 July 20	April 20 June 29	May 25 August 3	June 8 August 17	News	May 4, June 15, July 13, Aug. 24

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